#### **MINUTES**

# MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK, on March 4, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

## ROLL CALL

#### Members Present:

- Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
- Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
- Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
- Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
- Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
- Rep. Paul Clark (D)
- Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
- Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
- Rep. Tom Facey (D)
- Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
- Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
- Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
- Rep. Rick Jore (R)
- Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
- Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
- Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
- Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
- Rep. Loren Soft (R)
- Rep. Carol Williams (D)
- Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch

Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and

discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

#### Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 87, SB 60, SB 112, SB 158,

3/1/1999

Executive Action: None

## HEARING ON SB 87

### Sponsor:

Senator Hargrove presented SB 87.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25 - 52}

## Proponents:

Ken Hoovestal, Montana Snowmobiler Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 52 - 77}

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Bob Lane, Fish Wildlife and Parks

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 77 - 129}

Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 129 - 155}

#### Opponents:

None

# Informational Testimony:

None

# Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 155 - 550} {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 133}

## Closing by Sponsor:

Senator Hargrove made closing statements.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 133 - 183}

## HEARING ON SB 60

# <u>Sponsor</u>:

Senator Hargrove presented SB 60.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 183 - 218}

## Proponents:

Ed McLean, District Court Judge, Missoula

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 218 - 291}

Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 291 - 317}

## Opponents:

None

# <u>Informational Testimony</u>:

None

## Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 317 - 550} {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 155}
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# Closing by Sponsor:

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Senator Halligan made closing statements.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 155 - 190}
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## HEARING ON SB 112

#### Sponsor:

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Senator E. Franklin presented SB 112.
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{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 190 - 247}
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## Proponents:

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Bill Unger, State Crime Lab
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{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 247 - 343}
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## Opponents:

None

# <u>Informational Testimony</u>:

#### None

# Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 343 - 467}
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## Closing by Sponsor:

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Senator E. Franklin made closing statements.
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{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 467 - 484}

## HEARING ON SB 158

#### Sponsor:

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Senator Glaser presented SB 158.
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{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 27}
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## Proponents:

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Harold Hansen, State DUI Task Force
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{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27 - 204}
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## Opponents:

None

#### Informational Testimony:

None

## Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 204 - 550} {Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 550} {Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 262}
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## Closing by Sponsor:

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Senator Glaser made closing statements.
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{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 262 - 294}
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Meeting adjourned.

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# **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:26 A.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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